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3     Please replace the original Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

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5     **ABSTRACT**

6                 Disclosed is a carrier device for the simple and secure transportation of objects, in  
7     particular flower containers, in a vehicle. As disclosed, the carrier device comprises a plurality  
8     of panels which when folded in a specific manner, form a device for securing [[a]] an object. In  
9     addition, the device comprises notches [[means]] for securing itself using a conventional seatbelt  
10    of a vehicle. Consequently, the device prevents the object from moving by holding the top of  
11    the object and surrounding the sides of the object. The device itself is then held stationary by  
12    placing a conventional seatbelt around the device, positioning the seatbelt in notches located in  
13    pre-determined location on the device. The design of the carrier device allows for the object to  
14    be some distance from the back of the seat and, as a result, prevent damage to the object.

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